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RESTRICTIONS ON AMERICAN MEATS. German Reichstag Yields to Demands of the Agrarians.

The German reichstag committee has adopted the amended bill for the in-

scribed frontier stations, where they will be subject to inspection. The penalties for a violation of the law are more severe than



THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

A NOTABLE WEDDING

Miss Lilian Pauncefote and Mr. Bromley Married.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH FILLED

The Bridal Party and Their Elegant

AT THE BRITISH LEGATION

The marriage of Miss Lilian Pauncefote, third daughter of the British ambassador. Lord Pauncefote of Preston, and Lady Pauncefote, and Mr. Robert Bromey, honorary attache of the British embassy and son of Sir Henry Bromiey of East Stokes. Nottingham, Engiand, and Lady Bromley took place at noon teday at St. John's Church, The Right Reverend Henry Yates Satterlee, bishop of Washiegton, assisted by Rey, Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, rector of St. John's Church, performed the ceremony. The bride's attendants were The marriage of Miss Lilian Pauncefote



Miss Sibvl Pauncefote, Miss Eather Bromlev. Miss Audrey Pauncefete and Miss Hetty Sargent of Boston, Master Sidney Kent Legare was her page and train bearer. The ushers, all members of the British embassy staff, were Mr. Gerard A. Lowther, Sir Charles Ellot, Mr. W. G. Max Muler and Mr. Arthur E. O. HumphreysGwen. Mr. Maurice Bromley-Wilson of
Dallam Towers, Westmoreland, England,
brother of the groom, was best man. A
wedding breakfast followed the ceremony
at the British embassy, which was attended by nearly 400 guests. Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Bromley left this afternoon for
their honeymoon and will sall shortly for
England.
This marriage has been a topic of great
interest ever since its announcement early



Mr. Robert Bromley.

ble for the first marriage among the flaughters of the household. On the altar today the gold vases were filled with white roses. The German reichstag committee has adopted the amended bill for the inspection of cattle for slaughter and the inspection of mat, including the more stringent penal provisions advised by the subcommittee.

Generally speaking, the amended form is quite as severe in its application to American meats as was the original form, but the bundesrath is allowed a certain discretion which is considered favorable.

The main provisions touching American interests are the following: The importation of canned, corned and pickied meats, as well as sausages, is prohibited. The importation of hams and bacon is permitted. Fresh meats will only be admitted in whole carcasses. Preserved and pickied meats will only be allowed when concededly harmless. These provisions are to remain in force until 1904, after which there will be greater restriction.

All foreign meats must pass a few prescribed frontier stations, where they will be subject to inspection. The penalties for a violation of the law are more severe than About the chancel tall, overarching palm were arranged, so that when the bridter of Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, former minister to France. At the chancel rail the bride was claimed

ever before.

The agrarian press declares itself substantially satisfied with these amendments.

by the groom, who advanced to meet her, attended by his best man, Mr. Maurice stantially satisfied with these amendments.

Dr. Mackay-Smith came forward to begin the marriage service. After the betrothal the couple, followed by the bridesmaids, stepped nearer the altar for the rest of the

ceremony.

The Mendelssohn wedding march was played as the newly married couple led the way from the church. The Bridal Toilettes.

The bridal dress, which fairly exempli-fies the latest mode in wedding attire as obtains at the moment in England, was of white satin. It was high-necked and longsleeved and profusely trimmed in point lace and pearl passementerie. From the finely shirred chiffon guimpe on the shoulfinely shirred chiffon guimpe on the shoulders, down at each side of the front, tapering into the waist line, were broad bands of pearl passementerie. This trimming in deep Vandykes was continued around the skirt to the court train, with cascades of lace between. The court frain was at least three yards on the floor, so that the office of the train bearer was not entirely an honorary one. On the corsage was a cluster of orange blossoms. A wreath of the blossoms was also worn, and the tulle vell fell over them until after the ceremony. The bouquet carried was a shower effect of lifes of the valley, tied with marrow gauze ribbons.

ments of the costume were carried out in perfect detail.

The bridesmaids were dressed alike in slightly trained gowns of Roman blue satin with a truch of meave in the panne velvet rosettes on the bodices. They were toques of pale blue talle with a high rosette of the mauve panne velvet at the left side. Their bouquets were of Parma violets tied with mauve ribbons. Each were the souvenir given by the groom—a small brooch in the shape of a pheasant, made in diamonds, standing on a bar of gold, across which is enameled the Pauncefote and Bromley motto, "Pensez forte," The pheasant is the Bromley crest, and both families, which are distantly connected, have the same motto. The groom presented diamond scarf pins to the ushers, which were also worn today. Lady Fauncefote wore a biack lace costume over blue silk, and with it a small black lace and jet bonnet. Lady Bromley, mother of the groom wore a trained gown of sapphire velvet, which opened in front to show a petticeat of pale bue sain. Her of sapphire velvet, which opened in front to show a petticoat of pale blue satin. Her bonnet combined the two shades with jet. Miss Pauncefote were a dark blue cloth costume with a waistcoat of mauve panne velvet, and a toque of the same material

The Wedding Breakfast.

The wedding breakfast was perhaps the least formal entertainment ever given at the British embassy. The simplicity of floral decoration which prevailed in the church was followed there. The queen's portrait at the head of the staircase in the hali had its usual bouquet before it of pink and white blooming azaleas and foliage plants. In the two drawing rooms there were flowers in the vases on the mantels, etc., and vines about the chandellers. When were flowers in the vases on the mantels, etc., and vines about the chandeliers. When the guests arrived they were cordially welcomed by the Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote in the first drawing room. Lady Bromley stood near the host and hostess. The bride and bridegroom received in the deep recess of the bay, window in the second drawing room. The dayight was shut out by a high screen, covered with laurel, which, with palms, made a bower of this part of the room.

part of the room.

The feature of both drawing rooms at the

This marriage has been a topic of great interest ever since its announcement early last fall, and the desire to witness it has been universal in society. The bride and her family have been extremely gracious in endeavoring to gratify all their Washington friends especially. Cards of invitation were sent out several weeks ago for every seat in the church, the bride only wishing that three times as many could be accommodated. The family having attended St. John's during their long residence in this city, it has, of course, such associations that no other would have been possitions that no other would have been possitions that proceedings of the did the entire ball room, and as many guests as possible were accommodated at them to enjoy the meal with comfort. The large table in the dining room glittering with the silver service used on state occasions had as a central adornment the celebrated confectioner in London, whose specialty is the construction of these massive cakes. It is made in a number of layers, and has quite a fanciful spun sugar ornamentation on top, in which cupids and wedding belis form the theme. Custom ordains that sections of the cake be sent after the wedding to the friends of the bride to dream on, while the English also greatly admire the practice in this country, in admire the practice in this country, in which small boxes of bride's cake are taken home from a wedding as souvenirs. Late this afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Brom-

ley started from the embassy for their American honeymoon, which it is suspect-ed will not be spent very far from Wash-ington. The bride's going-away gown was ed will not be spent very far from Washington. The bride's going-away gown was of mauve cloth, with a blue vest. The short natty purple velvet jacket had a pale blue lining. Her toque was of a tan shade and had a rosette blue panne velvet high at the left side.

A large register had a convenient location in the hall where, by the bride's request, all the guests at the wedding breakfast inscribed their names. This charming souvenir of the happiest day in her life bears naturally the autograph of nearly every notable in the diplomatic, the official and the residential world at the capital.

A Successful Social Career.

A Successful Social Career.

The bride of today made her debut in so ciety a few years ago. She and her younger luties upon the arrival of the family in this ountry, over ten years back, and she has herefore made many warm friendships. he shares with her sisters a cordiality and She shares with her sisters a cordiality and graciousness of manner which, combined with great tact, leaves an example worthy of emulation. She has been constantly eted for the last three months at dinners and dances, and the large collection of wedding gifts from Washington friends are further evidences of this affection and esteem. Two of the handsomest presents given here which have not been previously noted came from the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, a tall silver pitcher, and from Mrs. Richard Townsend, a turquoise pin. Lady Bromley gave to the bride a necklace of five strands of pearls with a diamond clasp and a diamond ring, while Sir Henry Bromley gave a diamond brooch and a pair of diamond bracelets.

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Mr. Bromley's happiness today was shared by his father and mother, Sir Henry and Lady Bromley, and his sister and brother, Miss Esther Bromley and Mr. Maurice Bromley-Wilson. The latter has taken his last name because of an inheritance, Daliam Towers, in Westmoreland. Sir Henry's family seats are at Stoke Hall, Nottingham, and Ashwell in Rutland, England. Lady Bromley's father was a banker, Mr. Brantley Richards of London. The Bromleys are related to Lord Curzon, viceroy of India, and several relatives of that name would have been here for the wedding but for illness. It is understood that Mr. Bromley will retire from the diplomatic service shortly.

While the wedding dress and those worn by the bridesmaids were London made, the bride carries away with her several Washington tallor-made costumes.

The ceremony today was probably the very first at St. John's in which both the contracting parties were foreign born, as it was the first wedding celebration to occur at the British embassy.

Since their arrival here Sir Henry and

Lady Bromley and their son and daughter have been guests at the British embassy. Lady Bromley came here from China and Japan, where she had been traveling.

Lord Pauncefote and family will very soon begin their preparations for leaving the embassy, as they will sall for Europe on March 28. Lord Pauncefote will shortly retire from the diplomatic service.

Mrs. Robert Bromley will be presented at one of the early drawing frooms this spring, upon which occasion she will wear the wedding dress.

ding dress.

While the guests were assembling in the church before the wedding Mr. Freeman rendered the following program on the or-Offertory in D minor, Batiste; Serenade

Offertory in D minor, Batiste; Serenade (Eerceuse), Goundd, agranged by W. J. Westbrook; March Militaire (Schubert). Best; Bridal Song, Jensen, jarranged by Clarence Eddy; Cornelius, March, Mendelssohn; Hymn of Nuns, Ee Feburewely, arranged by W. T. Best; Fanfare in D. Lemmens; Invocation in B flat, Guilmant; Gavotte from "Miknon," Thomas, arranged by Clarence Eddy; Benediction Nuptiale, Saint-Saens.

Distinguished Guests Present.

Popular interest in the wedding was naturally enhanced by the fine day. Before 11 clock several hundred people were assem bled about the awning which stretched out to the street, and it took the efforts of several policemen to keep an aisle open. through which the guests with the coveted white card might approach. The last of the guests who walked to the church got in with difficulty, those alighting from carriages at the awning having much the best of it. A quarter of an hour before the bride arrived there was not a vacant place in the church, downstairs or in the gal

eries. The ambassadors and members of the diplomatic corps generally had seats on the north aisle behind those occupied by the British ambassador and family. The members of the cabinet, the Supreme Court, senators and other officials were on the opposite aisle, the front pew being occupied by Sir Henry and Lady Bromley, parents of the groom. Neither President nor Mrs. McKinley was present, but the new reserved for the White House family was occupied by Miss Barber and other friends. The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Misses Hay, Secretary and Mrs. Root, Secretary and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, were all present. The last of the notables to enter the church was Adjutant General Corbin, who found a barrier to his crossing the vestibule by the sweeping length of the bride's train, which stretched from door to door. The bride gave a rueful look at the train, which had been lengthed out in graceful were the graceful were all present. the British ambassador and family. The

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the Australa minister and Cauntess Lichtervelde, the Chinese minister and Mrs. Wu, the Chilean minister and Mrs. Vicuna, the Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice and Mrs. Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Shiras, Justice and Mrs. Shiras, Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Godoy, Mrs. Westinghause, Miss Aiken, Commander and Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, Miss Eikins, Mr. Algernon Sartoris, Gen. and Mrs. Mies, the Misses Patten, Mrs. Chatard, Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Fred McGuire, the Spanish minister and Duchess d'Arcos, Mrs. Audenried, Mr. and Mrs. A Maurice Lowe, Miss Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Godoy, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. and the Misses Wallack, Mrs. and Mrs. Cridler, Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. George Head Mrs. Mrs. Miss Wilson, Mr. George Nathaniel Wilson, Miss Wilson, Mr. George Howard, Miss Gertrude Ciagett, the Misses Howard, Miss Gertrude Ciagett, the Misses Myer, Mr. and Miss Sheridan, Mrs. Richard Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. George Lothrop Bradley, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, the Misses McKenna, Col. and Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Jno. W. Foster, Mr. Robert Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Addison Porter, Gen. and Mrs. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. Huidekoper, Mrs. and Miss Hawley, Mrs. Charles Payson, Mr. and Mrs. Blar Lee, Mrs. and Miss McMillan, Miss Riggs, Miss Freeman, Lieut, and Mrs. Buckingham. From out of town there were present Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. and Miss Sears, Mr. S. Jefferson Coolidge of Boston and Mrs. and Mrs. Redmond, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Clive Bailey of New York.

The cards at the church door were taken The cards at the church door were taken up by a policeman, which fact caused many venturesome would-be guests to hesitate approaching him and helped considerably to keep the doorway clear. When the bridal party was leaving the church a policeman blocked the passageway until they were safely in their carriages, when all the church doors were opened and the well-dressed assemblage poured out on the two streets.

men, United States army, and civilians engaged in military operations, who, at the places and on the dates specified, dis-tinguished themselves by 'especially meritorious acts or conduct in service.' be ar

nounced:"
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THE SOCIAL WORLD

Festivities Planned for the Season's

DINING AND DANCING TO THE LAST

Notables Meeting at Last Night's Banquets.

RECENT SOCIABILITIES

The season which has practically covered the past three months, comes to an end Tuesday evening, when Senator and Mrs. Foraker will give a large reception-a hospitality for which their spacious home is well adapted. On the same afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Brewer will be at home to their friends from 4 to 7. The Shrove Tuesday bride will be Miss Edna Carter McCortney, whose marriage to Dr. Stewart B. Muncaster will take place at noon at St. John's Church. Monday evening the Assembly will be held at the Arlington.

The country gayeties in England are alnost at a standstill owing to the departure of so many of the gallants of the yeomanry and militia for the South African war, and the attempt to keep up to anything like the normal standpoint during the winter ser son has been practically given up. All the eligible men have gone or are going and hunting fields are depleted, unless for wonen. It is the same in London, where the depressing influences of the war are quite as keenly felt in a social way. Many of the theaters and restaurants, with the loss of their fashionable patronage, may as well close, and some of the former have. The strongest showing the gay world makes is n the park on Sunday, where, by virtue of ong-established custom, everybody who is unybody suns himself or herself in fashion-

anybody suns himself or herself in fashionable company. Country balls are canceled, and there is great talk that there will be no court functions this spring.

The venturesome spirit which is left in the fair sex is finding relief by those who have yachts in getting up parties for cruises about the cape, only that it is hard to find even men enough for these expeditions, all of which seems very like the condition of social life in this city two years ago, when war and its grim alarms seriously depleted drawing rooms of their most ously depleted drawing rooms of their most velcomed visitor—the all-important man. weicomed visitor—the all-important man. While it is very easy to contemplate the scarcity from this side of the big pond, it is not pleasant reading for three who are making an early crossing especially to participate in the functions of the spring season in London.

Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator and

Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Waish and Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse will entertain at dinner tonight, Mrs. Joseph E. Washington will give a tea, 4 to 7, and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey will receive the Daughters of the American Revolution at Mr. John R. McLean's residence, 1500 I street at 5 clock street, at 5 o'clock.

Secretary and Mrs. Hay gave a dinner secretary and Mrs. Hay gave a dimer-last night, when their guests included the chief justice and Mrs. Fuller, the bishop of Washington and Mrs. Scatterlee, Senator and Mrs. Elkins, Senator and Mrs. Cullom, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator Hanna, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. #ohn W. Foster, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hamlin, Dr. and Mrs. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Westinghouse, Mrs. Angel, Miss Tuckerman and Prof. Langley.

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Senator Depew's dinner guests last night Senator Depew's dinner guests last night were the German ambassador, the French ambassador, Justice and Mrs. Gray, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Hill. Representative and Mrs. Hitt. Mr. and Mrs. Merriam, Mr. and Mrs. MeCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Commander and Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. John S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry May, Mrs. Slater, Miss Edes, Miss Boardman, Miss Sargent of Boston, the Danish minister, Mr. Gerard Lowther and Mr. John R. Proctor.

Mrs. Stephen O. Richey welcomed friends yesterday at a 5 o'clock tea, at which she was assisted by the Duchess d'Arcos, Mrs. Janin and Mrs. McKaig.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson gave a notable dinner last night, when the company in-cluded the French ambassador, the Auscluded the French ambassador, the Austrian minister and Baroness Hengelmuller, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Crowninshield, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Hunt, the Miss Maude Pauncefote, Mrs. H. B. Beale, Sir Charles Ellot, Mr. von Bohlen, Mr. A. J. Parsons, Miss Norris and Mrs. Charles James White of Boston, now visiting her parents.

Owing to Ulness Mrs. Spagner will leave

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Carolina Society, to be given in Confederate Veterans' Hall on the evening of the 27th Instant (Shrove Tuesday), will be the last of the festivities this season. After the reception the evening will be given to Mrs. A. L. Bond of North Capitol street

gave a euchre party last evening in honor of her house guests, Mrs. J. Walter Hetzel and Mrs. W. H. Heckmann of Pittsburg, Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris, who has been

very ill at a private sanitarium in New York city, was reported yesterday as much improved. Mrs. John W. Foster has returned from the south and will receive on Monday after

A dance and banquet in honor of the wives and lady friends of the members of the Arlington Wheelmen was given at the Carrol! Institute last evening. The dance program comprised twelve numbers, at the onclusion of which the dancers went down stairs into the banquet hall. The line was led by President Mitchell and wife The banquet hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the walls and chandelers being draped with flags, while raims and potted plants were scattered about in profusion. Three long tables extended the entire length of the room. Great bunches of roses, carnations and tulips were upon each table, and candelabra with delicate pink shades cast a soft glow over the feast. Among those present were Mesdames Mitchell, Mayer, McCauley, Isell, Terry, Clark, Engel, Moore, Loeffler, Eckhardt, Davidson, Gettinger, Walker, Armstrong, the Misses Miller, Helmus, Koerth, Dunne, Terry, Carpenter, Loeffler, Carter, Eckhardt, Magruder, Miller, Hapwood, Watrous, Hutchinson, Burback, and Messrs, Mitchell, Beil, Utz, Christman, Libbey, Engel, Isell, Clark, Potts, Roland, F. Loeffler, C. *Loeffler, Whitson, O. Miller, C. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated fler, C. Loeffler, Whitson, O. Miller, C. Miller, Davidson, Gettinger, W. D. Clark, Miller, J. Walker, H. Walker, Eckhardt, Brengle, C. Terry, E. Terry, Murphy James, Butler, Mayer, Dikeman, Moore and

The Eckington Euchre Club spent a most enjoyable time last evening at the home of Miss Biddis, in Eckington. The first part of the evening was devoted to progressive euchre. The remainder of the evening was euchre. The remainder of the evening was indu'ged in a social and pleasant way, during which the hostess served the ciub with refreshments. Those present were Mrs. Leights, the Misses Brigham, Miss Irwin, the Misses Biddis, Mr. Brigham, Mr. Stone, Mr. Heitmuller, Mr. Kellam, Mr. Robinson and Mr. John O. Hussey.

Senator and Mrs. Wetmore entertained at

dinner last night, when among their guests Lichtervelde, Senator and Mrs. Davis, Sen Representative and Mrs. Hitt will give

dinner March 1 Mrs. E. C. Atwood of Denver, Col., chair Mrs. E. C. Atwood of Denver, Col., chairman of finance committee, international mining congress, who has been in the city for a week regarding financial matters of the congress, which meets in Milwaukee in June, left for the west this morning. Mrs. Atwood is manager of a large mine and mill in Colorado.

Last evening the birthday reception of

Last evening the birthday reception of Mr. John R. Wright, he then reaching his sixty-ninth year, was the occasion of a large gathering of the friends and acquaint-ances of the family at the residence, 1337 loth street. Mr. and Mrs. Wright received in the flower-trimmed parlors, and in the receiving party were Mrs. J. A. Metcalf, Mrs. Lydia Goodell. Miss Lucy Rich, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones of Philadelphia, Mrs. Mooney of New York, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lapham of Hancock, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Edward War-

ren. There was an elegant lunch served from 5 to 9 o'clock, and among the callers were Rev. Drs. L. B. Wilson, Fiske, Powell, Gill, G. H. Corey, Bleinski, Bryant, Mullen, Hartsock, Alex Kent, Messrs, Wheatley of Alexandria. Speare, Gawler, Caln, Geier and Zurhorst, Drs. S. S. Stearn, T. C. Smith, L. B. Swormstedt, D. Olin Leech, C. B. Campbell, W. Smith Frankland, J. T. Howard, B. Frank Leech, T. C. Smith, Miss Ida Minor and a number of deacenesses. Others present included General G. H. Harries, T. P. Morgan, Rudolph Eichhorn, T. P. Keene, W. Mulrhead, J. C. Athey, Charles Huguely, G. F. Johnston, H. S. Vanderwer, H. H. Hart of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., N. Carroll Downs, Mr. Markwood, James Robbins, George Gibson, C. E. Bailey, B. W. Reiss, Joseph Prather and A. H. Ragan, the larger portion with their wives and daughters.

Miss Hope Mershon of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Z. Darc, at 1240 Corcoran street.

Mrs. Watson Freeman Clark will be at iome Monday. February 26, for the last time this season.

Last Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the inclement weather, a number of the members of the French Club and their frences met at the residence of Dr. W. K. Wiley to enjoy an excellent literary program. Miss Prud'homme gave, with her accustomed vivacity, a monologue, "Une peur folle," which was grently appreciated by the audience. A most amusing comedy followed, entitled "Les Rigolots," in which the parts were excellently rendered by Miss Liebschutz as the attractive widow, and Dr. Wiley as the conquering colonel. Among those present were: Mrs. and Miss Sewell, Mr. Becker, Miss Becker, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Laior, Mr. Ion, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Randall, Miss Emory, Mr. and Mrs. Bett, Miss Paret, Miss Rhodes, Mr. Charles Keefer, Miss MacNaughton, Miss Elsie Bett, Mr. Wallace, Miss Martin and Mr. Joseph Becker. Last Wednesday evening, notwithstand-Mr. Joseph Becker.

Miss Katie V. Wilson has Issue tions for a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Shakespeare of London, Eng-land, Thursday evening, March 8, from 8:30 to 11. Those who will assist Miss Wilson in dispensing the hospitalities of the ex ing will be her mother, Mrs. L. G. Wils Ing wil be her mother, Mrs. L. G. Wilson, and sisters, Mrs. Charles E. Hadgkin and Mrs. W. L. Wilson; also Mrs. Edwin Truell, Mrs. F. J. Gettshall of Philadelphia, Mrs. A. Zappone, Miss Bertha Lucas, Miss Mary G. Tongue of Oregon, Miss Ella E. Wilson, Miss Winifred Ruane and the young ladies in the Cecilian Quartet, Miss Bertie Thompson, Miss Josephine Burton, Miss Salite Shreve and Miss Irma Callahan, This ocasion will bring together, besides many prominent in social and official life, all the representative musicians of Washington. Col. and Mrs. Dye entertained at their home, 1403 L street northwest, at a handsomely appointed dinner last evennanosomely appointed dinner last even-ing in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn of La Perte, Iowa. The house and ta-ble were profusely decorated with flags and cut flowers. The guests were Dr. C. R. Luer and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Piper., Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, Dr. H. S. Dye, Raleigh Sherman and Albert J. Pot-ter.

visiting Mrs. C. L. Brownell, 1705 S street. Mrs. Barton will be at home Tuesday afternoon, February 27,

A meeting and reception of Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., will be given Tuesday evening, February 27, at the home of Miss Tanner, 1012 13th street. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, regent. will speak on "American Colonies, Past and Present;" Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, registrar, on "The Constitutions". Indications on Solf-geographic tutional Limitations on Self-government for the District of Columbia," and Mrs. H. B. Sperry, recording secretary, will review the work of the year. Choice music will be interspersed.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank M. Bristol will be

at home to their friends and the members of the congregation of Metropolitan Church Monday, February 26, afternoon and even-ing, from 3 to 9 o'clock. Miss Stella Oettinger has as her guest

Miss Stella Cohen of Baltimore. They will be at home tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 3124 M street. Mrs. Appleberg and Mrs. Helene Kirk-Mrs. Appecerg and Mrs. Helene Kara-patrick gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. C. H. Bond of Boston. The other guests were Mrs. Bacon. Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Bourne, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Preston, Miss Jenkins, Miss Fisher and Miss Bullard of Brooklyn. The table dec-

orations were in pink. Miss Borland, 1303 Corcoran street, has

been unable to return calls this season ow-ing to the illness of her mother. Mrs. Wm. B. French and Miss French of

506 East Capitol street will be at home on Monday, the 26th, for the last time this season. Mrs. Fannie L. Smucker of St. Louis is

visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Brownell, 1706 S street. Mrs. L. M. Cleveland and Miss Cynthia E. Cleveland, 2933 15th street, between Co-lumbia road and Kenesaw avenue, will be assisted Monday, February 26, by Mrs. Truell, Mrs. Dennett and Miss Ellen Fitz-hugh. Mrs. Edith White, Miss Reedy of Key West and Miss Harriette Young will do the hours of the tearners. do the honors of the tea room. Miss May Rodgers will preside at the plano. Guestattending this tea are requested to com-from 14th street by way of Kenesaw ave-nue, owing to the misleading effect of two squares on 14th street being numbered 2000 Miss May The Elite Club gave its second dance of

The Elite Club gave its second dance of the season at the residence of Mrs. Thomas, 1237 T street, last evening, and it was a highly successful affair. Among the participants were Misses Dosha Murray, Audrey Wright, Vashti Turley, Nellie Washington, Cora Scott, Marion Harris, Minnie Simons and Ula Goodrich, and Messrs, Charles Jones, Clarence Lewis, Roscoe Wormley, Charles Evam. Harry Goodrich, Roscoe Lucas, Bernard Shamwell, George Thomas and Milton Chisolm.

Mrs. F. M. Detweiler, 504 I street, will have her last at home for the season on Friday, March 2.

Mrs. Redwood Vandegrift will be at home Tuesday, February 27, at 1629 21st street, for the last time this season. Miss Adele Gutman of New York city

who is stopping with her cousin, Miss Hes-ter Callisher of 303 T street northwest, was given a pleasant surprise party last even-ing. Vocal and instrumental music, games and a tempting refreshment table were en-

be at home Monday, from 3 to 6, for the

Excelsior Literary Social was held Thurs-Excelsior Literary Social was held Thurs-day evening at the home of one of its founders, Mrs. A. H. Frear, 223 8th street northeast. Her parlors were beautifully decorated, and the entire program, com-memorative of Washington's birthday, was opened in a happy address by Miss Mary C. Bennett, a former president. A selection was read by Mrs Clara Kalstrom, P. S. and a year sele rendered by Mrs. F. Wars opened in a nappy audress oy Miss Mary C. Bennett, a former president. A selection was read by Mrs Clara Kalstrom, R. S., and a vocal solo rendered by Mrs. F. A. Kalstrom, accompanied by Mrs. Bauer. Recitals were given by Miss Annie Evans and Miss Kathleen Phillips. Original and select readings were given by Mr. S. W. Russell, and a cornet solo by A. J. Williamson. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mary McKenzie Byrn, and a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. Frear. A plano solo was rendered by Miss Susie Yost, and a tableau presented, entitled "Washington," arranged by Mrs. Bryson. Among those present were: Mr. Knapp, Mr. P. D. Sale, Mr. and Mrs. T. Olesen, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Connor, Mrs. C. S. N. Seely, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Failing, Mr. and Mrs. Hallenbeck, Misses Grace and Allee Martin, Mr. S. B. Hollidge, Mrs. B. and Miss Lillian Yost, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Overand, Rev. E. Marshall, Mrs. W. Johnstone, Mrs. Annie E. Hoogland, Mrs. Frances M. Cherry, Mrs. Clara D. Short, Mrs. and Miss G. Thompson, Mrs. A. G. Powell, Mrs. Annie T. Jesse, Mrs. Addie W. Fostar, Mrs. W. S. Chenning, Mr. and Mrs. Couvis Parker, Mrs. Bradley of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. Arthur' J. Williamson, Miss Annie Evans, Miss Annie Eselhorst, Miss Datsy Honodle, Miss Emma Lowell, Miss Annie Muss Mattye Thonodon, Miss Carrie Sale, Miss Mattye Thornton, Miss Corvis Parker, Mrs Terese Genevieve Corby has returned to Washington after several weeks

Miss Terese Genevieve Corby has returned to Washington after several weeks spent in Pittsburg, Pa., where she was the house guest of Mrs. J. R. Russell. power to digest and assimilate a

Mrs. H. Clay Browning will be at home Monday, February 26, for the last time this season, from 3 to 6.

7th street northeast entertained at dinner Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Overbaugh of Cats-kill, N. Y.

A euchre party was given Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Logan of 211 T street, Le Droit Park. The rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and pink carnations. Beautiful and unique

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HISTORY OF LITIGATION.

Information Given Respecting Tele-

phone Rates in District. In order to enable the Commissioners to furnish the Senate with information relative to established rates for telephone service here, the attorney for the District has forwarded to them a history of the litigation instituted against the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company by about eighty persons using the company's telephones. Whether an appeal will be taken rom the decision of Justice Barnard, in which the court held that the act of c'or gress of June 30, 1898, fixing telephone rates for June 30. 1828, fixing telephone rates here is unconstitutional, the attorney says he is not definitely informed. It is his impression, however, that an appeal will be taken. With his report the attorney forwarded copies of Justice Barnard's opinion and of the briefs of counsel on citaer side.

A Champagne Eclipse.

BARTON—HARRINGTON, On Wednesday, February 21, 1900, at St. Margaret's Church, by the Rev. Herbert Scott Smith, assisted by Rev. Frank H. Barton, beginer of the groom, EDGAR BROWN BARTON of St. Paul, Minn., to CORA HARRINGTON of Washington, D. C.

OAVIS—HUDSON, On February 15, 1500, by the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth Church Brooklyn, N. Y., JAMES W. DAVIS to Miss LOTTA HUDSON of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

ALLEN, At Providence Hospital, Priday morning, February 23, 1800, JAMES ALLEN, beloved has-band of Sarah Allen and son of Mr. James Allen of this city, aged thirty-foar years. Native of Cork county, Ireland.
Funeral will take place Monday morning, February 26, at 9 o'clock, from St. Peter's R. C. Church.

ATZEL. Suddenly, at 1:15 p.m., February 22, 1999, JOHN F., beloved husband of Ellasteth Atzel, in his sixty-third year. Funeral from his late residence, 1219 New York avenue, Sunday at 2 p.m.

his age.
Funeral from St. Paul's Church, Haymarket, Va.
Sunday, February 25, at 3 p.m.

CASILEAR-COBR. At the residence of her father, George W. Casilear. 1754 Q street northwest, Friday, February 23, 1900. LISBIT CASILEAR-COBB, aged thirty-three years. Superal service at above residence Monday morn-ing, February 26, at 11 o clock. Intermed. Kindly omit flowers. CLARKE, On February 23, 1900, at neon, after a brief Illness, SAMLEL M., beloved son of Endly and brother of Concilins A and Thomos H. Clarke, in his twenty-ninth year. State of the State

between L and M streets February 25, at 2:30 p.m. FROTHINGHAM. In Brocklyn, N. Y., on February 23, 1900, JAMES KETTELLLE, son of the late James Kettelle Frothingiam of Boston, Mass., and bother of Mrs. Sammel H. Pooke of this city, aged seventy-two years and ten months.

JARTNER, Suddenly, in Brooklyn, N. Y., on February IT, 1960, ELLA DAISY wafe of Frederick L. B. Gartner and daughter of Ethabeth and the late Abram P. Eastlake of Washington, D. C.

ROSE. At residence of this mother in law. Mrs. H. Dwight Smith, Arlfugton, Virginia, February 24, 1990. DANIEL CHARLES GROSE, hashand of Hattle E. Grose.
Lineral Sonday, February 25, 2:30 p.m. Friends of family invited to attend, 1:40 Arlfugton and Fort Myer car for Columbia Station. IOUVENAL. Suddenly, at her residence, 441 I street northwest, on Priday, February 23, 1900, at 10:30 p.m., MARGARET E., the beloved wife of Rudolph Jouvenal, aged forty-two years and ten months.

A precious one from us is gone; A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home That never can be filled.

Notice of funeral in Sunday's papers.

KLOTZ. On Friday, February 28, 1900, a.m., FREDERICK, beloved husband of a.m., FREDERICK, beloved husband of Marti A. Klotz, in the seventy-third year of his age, meral will take place from his late residence, 2 Massachusetts avenue northwest, on the mor-ing of February 25, at 8.590 o'clock, thence; St. Aloysius Church, where requiem nass wi-be celebrated at 9 o'clock for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives respectfully invite to attend.

McCULLOCH. At the residence of her parents, 1333 3d street northwest, on Saturday, Febru-ary 24, 1900, at 16:15 o'clock a.m., CARRIE MARIE, beloved daughter of George M. and Kate A. McCulloch.

MIDDLETON. On Saturday, February 24, 1900, at 6 o'clock a.m., after a lingering illness. CATHERINE MARTHA, beloved daughter of Catherine M. and the late William Middleton. Funeral from her late residence, 826 A street southeast, Mooday, February 26, at 2 o'clock p.m.

PEACH. At Philadelphia, Pa., on Sunday, February II, 1990, from the effects of coal gas, JOHN F. PEACH and his wife, MARGARET, Requiem mass was read at St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia, on Thursday, February 15, and interment at Holy Cross cometery.

PONS. In Chattanooga, Tenn., on December 31, 1839, ANTONIO PONS, eldest son of the late Prof. A. Pons of this city. RABBITT. At her residence, Beane, Montgomery county, Md., on February 23, 1890, at 12:30 p.m., Mrs. MARIA L. RABBITT, widow of Isaac O. Rabbitt. Pineral will take place from Mt. Zion Baptist Church, near Beane, Sunday, February 25, at 2 o'clock p.m.

ROLLINS. Departed this life, on Thursday, February 22, 1900, at 12,15 p.m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Fage, 1833 R street northwest, after a short lilness, Mrs. MARIA ROLLINS, at the age of eighty. Funcral from Shiloh Church, Sunday, February 25, at 1 o'clock, Friends are invited to attend. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

SMITH. On Friday, February 23, 1900, WM, RYDE SMITH, aged seventy-seven. Funeral from late residence, No. 13 6th street northeast, Sunday, February 25, at 2 p.m. Interment at Arlington.

SONNEBORN. On Thursday, February 22, 1900, at 9:25 p.m., MILTON, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sonneborn, aged six and a half day, February 25, at 2 p.m. No flowers, 2*

SPARKS. On February 23, 1900, at her home Bayonne, N. J., Mrs. JAMEN W. SPARKS, sis-ter of Miss Fanny G. McDowell of this city. *

WARING. On Saturday morning, February 24, 1900, Rev. WILLIAM WARING. WURDEMANN. On Thursday, February 22, 1900, at 7:30 p.m. WHIJJAM WURDEMANN, in the ninetteth year of this age.

Funeral from his late residence, 204 Delaware avenue, Monday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Interment private.

In Memoriam.

BECKETT. In loving remembrance of ANDREW BECKETT, loving husband of Alice Beckett, who died one year ago today—February 24, 1899, Oh, God, how mysterious are Thy ways, To take away our loved one in the best of his days. Friends may think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed.

BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

HARRISON. In loving remembrance of our dear mother, SARAH J. HARRISON, who died two years ago today, February 24, 1888. BY HER DEVOTED CHILDREN.

HARRISON. In loving remembrance of our dear mother. SARAH J. HARRISON, who died two years ago today—February 23, 1898. BY HER CHILDREN.

JACKSON. In loving remembrance of our deat little son, CLARENCE S. JACKSON, who de-parted this life three years ago, February 25, 1897.

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